

# THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1861.

## National Republican.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**THE JUNE ELECTION—MEETING IN THE SIXTH WARD.**—Last evening a very large number of the voters of the Sixth ward assembled at Odd Fellows' hall, Navy Yard, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Board of Aldermen and three candidates for the Board of Common Council.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. James B. Peake, when Mr. John W. Thompson was chosen president and Mr. Samuel R. Turner secretary.

Mr. Joseph R. Waltemeyer offered the following:

Whereas Horatio N. Nash having proven himself a true and tried friend of the workingmen of this city, and more especially to the workingmen of the Navy Yard, and the time being close at hand that we can show our appreciation of his kindness by voting for him.

It is resolved by this meeting, That we heartily nominate Horatio N. Nash as the people's candidate for Mayor, and recommend him to the support of all workingmen at the coming election.

Mr. Webster offered the following:

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Mr. Webster offered the following:

Whereas the election for officers of the Sixth ward will take place on the first day of June; and where the workingmen in favor of eight hours a day's work are expected to vote on that day, therefore,

Resolved, That this meeting recommend to all voters of the Sixth ward to support for office only those who have publicly advocated or are in favor of eight hours a day's work; and the choice of this meeting for candidates for Mayor is Richard Wallach.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 5 o'clock, p.m.

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' UNION OF THIS DISTRICT.**—The regular weekly meeting of the association of District volunteers was held last evening at Temperance Hall, the president, Col. James A. Tait, in the chair, and Lieut. Young, Secretary.

A number of persons were nominated and elected members of the association.

The officers were installed, and are as follows:

Col. Jas. A. Tait, president; Lieut. Col. Chas. Everett, 1st vice president; Maj. Robt. Clark, 2d vice president; Maj. Robt. Boyd, 3d vice president; Lieut. W. Young, recording secretary; Jas. C. Mockabee, corresponding secretary; Capt. M. P. Fisher, financial secretary; Capt. John McDermott, treasurer.

Resolved, That the bill offered by Mr. Wm. P. Ferguson, for the Sixth ward, in the Common Council, which provided that body, (and which remained in the bushes) to the committee of the Board of Aldermen for a long time, shall be the platform which the nobility of this meeting must endorse in order to obtain our support.

Resolved, That we view with suspicion the fate of Ferguson's bill, and express the opinion that it was not the result of the discussions brought in by Corporation contractors.

Resolved, That the bill now in force in this Corporation legalizing eight hours a day's work is weak and does not meet the requirements and views of the people, it benefiting only a small number of employees.

Resolved, That this meeting elect five delegates to a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the majority who sustains the principle set forth in the foregoing resolutions, and recommend a similar course to the other wards of the city.

Mr. Denham thought the resolutions offered by Mr. Peake out of place.

A motion was made to lay all the resolutions on the table except that offered by Mr. Waltemeyer, which motion was adopted.

On motion, the meeting proceeded to select a candidate for the Board of Aldermen.

Donald McCathran, the present member, and Jas. E. Herrell, member of the Board of Common Council, were nominated.

Messrs. Richard Moulden, Theodore Sulfin, Jas. B. Peake, and John W. Bradford were appointed as tellers.

The vote being taken was announced as follows: Mr. McCathran, 172; Mr. Herrell, 170; and Mr. McCathran was declared to be the nomine.

Cheers were given for Mr. McCathran and Mr. Herrell. Finally order was restored, and the following-named gentlemen were nominated for the Board of Common Council: John H. Herrell, Thos. B. Marche, John McFarland, C. W. White, Jas. Venable, Richard Rothwell, James M. Dalton, Wm. Talbert, H. N. Peake, George B. Ruf, and Jas. C. Crook.

Mr. Ruff declined the nomination.

Mr. McCathran stated that he was authorized by Mr. Herrell to say, that if Mr. McCathran would not be nominated by the meeting, Mr. (H.) would not run against him.

The vote being taken for nominees for the lower Board, was announced as follows: Herrell, 64, March 119, McFarland 39, White 30, Venable 38, Rothwell 38, Dalton 70, Talbert 70, May 18, Horace Greeley 1, Dick Smith 1, Mike Shiner 1.

Messrs. Marche, Herrell and Dalton, having received the highest number of votes, were declared to be the nominees, and cheers were given for the candidates.

Mr. John W. Cross offered the following:

Whereas the workingmen of the Sixth ward are resolved to support none for office except such as are pledged to support all measures looking to a reduction of the hours of labor, therefore,

And whereas Mr. Richard Wallach, by his prompt action in signing the ordinance reducing the hours of labor on all corporation work to eight hours per day, has proven himself the friend of the workingman; Therefore,

Resolved, That this meeting cordially endorses his past services, and we hereby pledge ourselves to support him at the approaching municipal election for mayor of the city.

Amid great confusion, with cries of "Move us adown!" "Throw them in the street!" "Lay them on the table!" &c., the vote was taken, and the resolutions were laid upon the table.

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.**—Last night, pursuant to call, a special meeting of the Board of Trade of the District of Columbia was held at their rooms (Messrs. Claggett & Sweeney's), No. 10, Fourth and I streets, Washington Gas Light Company; appeal from the Chancery Court judgment affirmed, and the case taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

**CIRCUS AND ANIMALS.**—The leading amusement next week will be the four days' exhibition of Van Amburgh's menagerie and Gardner & Hamming's circus, at the foot of Sixth street. So far as the beasts and beastesses are concerned, this will be a wonderful show, and the circus performers are capable of giving the audience the best entertainment of that sort in the country. One thing is certain, we are all going to the circus and menagerie next week.

**ROBBERY.**—On Wednesday night the grocery store of Wm. J. McConvey, at the corner of Fourth and I streets, was entered and over \$200 in money, six hams, a box of tobacco, and other articles, stolen. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking off a shutter and getting through the window.

We have just received from John F. Ellis, music dealer, 360 Pennsylvania avenue, near Tenth street, a copy of a new song published by him, entitled "Children of the Fallen Brave," words and music by J. W. Pope, seq. This song was composed for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Fair, to be held in this city.

**ADJOURNMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.**—The grand jury have heard nearly all the cases on the jail and recognizance docket. It is thought that more of them will be dismissed until the 1st of June, when new cases will be brought for trial. A large number of indictments have been found, and will be tried before the petit jury at this term of the court.

**CONTRACT AWARDED.**—Yesterday, at 12 o'clock, bids for the construction of a sewer in reservation No. 11, between Second and Third, B and C streets, were opened by Mr. H. E. Barnes, commissioner of the Fifth ward. Messrs. Geo. Gordon & Co. being the lowest bidders, the contract was awarded to them for \$2.00 per foot, embracing all of the cost.

**BANK BALL.**—Yesterday, the Excelsior and Young Champion Clubs (juvenile) played a match game on the grounds near Judiciary Square. The score stood: Excelsior, 4; Young Champion, 31. The capital of the Young Champion is E. E. Ekeloff, and of the Excelsior, G. Davis.

**PENNIES WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR CURRENCY AT THE REPUBLICAN COUNTER.**

**GIARDNER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ART GALLERY.**—INTELIGENCER BUILDING.—617 Seventh street, ONCE MORE IN RUNNING ORDER.

The damage caused by the late fire has been so far repaired that business will be resumed.

THIS MORNING, (WEDNESDAY, April 4th,) was, as formerly, the rule will be strictly enforced throughout the establishment.

The two committees of five appointed to whom shall be referred the bill reported to the Senate of the United States by Mr. Merrill, and endeavor to obtain such amendments to the bill as they may deem necessary affecting the mercantile interests of the District.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Shepard offered the following, which was adopted:

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On motion, the Board then adjourned.

**THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA.**—At the meeting of the Council of Protestant Episcopal Clerical and Lay Delegates in Alexandria yesterday, after some preliminary business, the pastoral address was read by the Bishop. It is for the most part a narrative of the labors of

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